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If in Doubt

as to what to purchase for

Christmas Presents,

come to us and we will help you out

For the Ladies,

Jackets, Golf Capes,
Fur Capes, Collarettes,
Ladies Suits and Skirts,
Belts, Combs, Hair Pins,
Purses and Pocket Books,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.,
Linen Table Sets,
Table Cloths, Napkins, &c.

For the Men:

Just received new and handsome

Ties—Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Puffs and Strings,
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, &c.

We invite an inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

R. T. TYLER; REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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Mr. Jorgenhauer

Used to Worry

Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

NOW HE DON'T WORRY

Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, check full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over for a dollar, and that with their help it is more pay to arrange ads which fill the bill to a "F." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar to

AD SUPPLY BUREAU.

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DR. S. K. DAVIDSON, Dentist, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.
Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

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Office upstairs, Holcombe Building.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.
Will practice in all Courts of the State.

THE STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keepers: Surrays, Buggies, Horses, &c., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. EAKER,

General Grocer,

Powell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. L. McHenry, would be pleased to have your orders for Groceries, Fresh Goods and Choice Delicacies.

A. F. OLIVER.

Blacksmith and Undertaker.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE A FAVORITE when you want

Blacksmithing done, or repair in wagon, or harnessing a specialty.

I also keep a full line of

Undertaker's Goods

Caskets, Reposses, and Salt Block Coffins, and cases which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

855, Ship near the Jail.

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

STATIONERY,

NOTIONS, &c.

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

MARY BERENDES & CO.

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(Successor to Wm. Distenbryk)

—DEALER IN—

Fancy Groceries and

Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DEL.

Telephone—Store 2, Residence, No. 30.

Local and Personal.

The girls are allowed a chance at the 855 Watch at Buck's.

Mrs. G. Leslie Embisher, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Kerner.

Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SHAW.

Miss Lona McGinnis has returned Cairo, Ill., after spending several days with Miss Mooney.

A handsome pair of Glee and Anna Ware, suitable for Christmas presents, at EAKER'S. Cheap, too!

Dr. Dalbey will preach at the Union Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every body invited.

Call and see our Ladies Separate at Mackintosh, the newest and excellent outfit, at EAKER'S & LOONEY'S.

Miss Ida and Nora Vincent, of Union City, who have been visiting in town, returned home Monday.

Boys, here is your chance at a fine 855 Watch and Chain at EAKER'S.

Mrs. Hall, the beloved wife of Eld. Hall, of Fulton, died in that city Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the family by the church and friends.

Ladies' Rubbers, 50c at the Shoe Store. RICK & NAYLOR.

Mr. Hattie Turner, the book-keeper at Hickman, and a most worthy man, has decided to open a store at Fulton, Ark., and will move there at the first of the new year.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence and Miss N. Hall, of Fulton, Missouri, called their friends to Hickman, Tennessee, and were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Judge H. M. Kealey, at their home.

Bring the little folks to see the new Kid. He sells chewing gum and candy.

John P. Bryant, for years a Hyattsville, Md., and school teacher, fell behind something near 855, and has been leaving wife and children, homeless and penniless, at the door of the Currier. Some think him in the wrong.

The City Bakery is headquarters of Lowery's, Blake Bros., and Morris Bros. fine Chocolates and Cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, two Hickman, who recently visited in

London, having been honorably discharged, on account of physical disability.

In exchange wittily and wisely said: "In your items of news you are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, or a death after the widow is married, nor the notice of an engagement when the job work is done elsewhere, and the editor is charged for advertising."

EAKER keeps the choicest line of Christmas Candles, Oranges, Nuts, &c. found in the city. Write him a call.

The new railroad elevator is now complete and ready for business. It is an immense conveyer, and well adapted in every respect for the handling of the vast cargoes of corn and other freight.

The endless chain is a great curiosity, and no people here could handle of cars loaded with corn sacks, &c.

We sell more Guitars than any one else in Hickman. Why? Because we make the prize, 3 large bargains for Christmas. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling, try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled censure of two harassed peddlers on a degrading to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears." Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzle words of the spelling book.

County Judge Hiram Kearby was here to day in the interest of the country health board to take some steps to isolate the negro family, one of whom has the small pox, says the Fulton Leader of Friday. It was agreed that the expense of the quarantine should be borne equally between the city and county. The family will be removed from town and isolated in this manner. No fears are expressed of the disease spreading.

See Buchanan's Cost

Prices on Shoes and Hats.

A Salvation Army artist wrote on a bill board in flaming letters a foot high: "What shall I do to be saved?" A patient medicine fiend happened along and seeing a chance to make a hit, answered the question by pointing beneath the following advice: "Take a bottle of Little Liver Pills." Bye and bye the boy found himself observing the sacrilegious work of the worldly advisor, proceeded to place a third line on the board directly beneath the second one, inscribing: "And Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Local report to the Sec. Interior, Governor McKim states that the

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Vote in the Governor's Race Officially Announced.

The official vote for Governor: Taylor received 193,714; Goebel 191,331; Brown 14,069; Blair 3,038; Wallace 2,346; Schmaiz 615.

TAYLOR INAUGURATED

As Governor of Kentucky.

Wm. S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky on Tuesday at 12 m., Chief Justice Hazelrigg administering the oath of office. Everything is peaceful and harmonious. The attendance was not as large as on former inaugurations, but this was attributable to the ugly weather. Governor Bradley made his farewell speech, followed by Governor Taylor's inaugural. Both strongly favored the repeal of the Goebel election law.

IS MCKINLEY FOR FREE TRADE?

A plan of government for the island of Porto Rico must shortly be considered by Congress. Porto Rico is now ours in fee simple. Whether it is as much a part of the United States as Tennessee or Kentucky is for grave constitutional lawyers to decide. There is considerable divergence of opinion concerning the present status and the status it is to assume—whether that of a State, a colony or a dependency to which in time a free government will be granted. The President pointed out the need of speedy action concerning Porto Rico when he said in his message:

"I must be borne in mind that since the crisis Porto Rico has been divided the principal islands of the Caribbean Sea, in purchase of corrupt concessions, in purchase of corrupt concessions by Republican leaders, large sums of money were expended for the purpose of bribing, corrupting and influencing the electors of the State."

4th. That U. S. Marshals and Deputy Marshals were present at many precincts and voting places for the purpose of intimidating voters and deterring citizens from voting.

5th. That in the counties of Jefferson, Knox and Lewis, officers of election were compelled by unlawful and unjust injunctions to sign false returns and fraudulent certificates of election.

THE REPUBLICAN SIDE.

The Republican side will contend:

1. That they were elected on a fair count, and on the face of the returns.

2. That their election was declared by Democratic precinct, county and State officers, and that these officers so declared because the facts and the law compelled them to do so, and not because of fear or favor.

3. That if these or transparent ballots were used in the Republican counties named, that the same kind of tickets were used in many counties giving Democratic majorities.

4. That no money was used by them or with their knowledge and consent to bribe or corruptly influence voters.

5. That the Governor did not use the soldiers to interfere with the elections on election day, but to protect property, the lives of citizens, &c. That if Jefferson county that gave Taylor a majority is thrown out, so ought Kenton that gave Goebel a majority, for the militia was present at both places.

A COMMISSION, appointed by the Planters and Farmers' Association of Cuba, called on the President last week and asked that he provide for the establishment of an agricultural bank at Havana with branches in the principal cities of the island, so that money could be easily obtained by the planters on crop and land security. Later, the commission conferred with Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department.

THEY WILL CONTEST.

The Defeated Democrats Serve Such Notice.

Strike and Turnout to be Kept Up.

The defeated Democratic candidates for State officers, except for Governor and Lt. Governor, have served notice of contest upon their Republican opponents who were awarded certificates of election. These contests under the law must be heard by the State Election Commissioners assembled as a contesting board, or court. The contest for Governor and Lt. Governor must be made before the State Legislature, if made at all.

Under the law a notice of eight weeks must be given and, therefore, the contests will be ready for trial about February 6, or in the middle of the session of the Legislature.

GROUND FOR CONTEST.

The grounds or causes of action for these contests are set forth in the notices, are:

1st. That in 20 Republican counties tickets or transparent ballots were used, and the square on the Democratic tickets were printed much smaller than on the Republican, and that it was intended to deceive and confuse voters, and did destroy the legality of such tickets.

2nd. That in the county of Jefferson, city of Louisville, and elsewhere, the election was held, and the votes counted and the results declared under military domination, force and duress at the polls.

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George Warr, Jr.

HICKMAN, ILL.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

The Mormon Roberts.

Roberts, the Mormon elect to Congress, is in a bad row, the majority of Congress not only being predetermined to expel him, or refuse to let him take his seat, but now comes many of the Mormon leaders who disown him, and say that he was not elected Congress by their votes.

Roberts is a Mormon, and three very large groups of children, that Mormonism is dead, and that he, himself, he drive the nails in its out member of the constitution. He refuses to say that he yet lives with each his three wives. He does admit, however, that he has not desert them, but yet cares for and protects them.

Just received—Genuine, o. fashionable Louisiana Molasses, and excellent article of Country Syrup. Also, 5 and 10 gallon Kegs. at EAKER'S.

Can Blackburn be Elected?

It is claimed by the anti Black barn members of the Legislature that they can defeat him in the United States Senate. To do so 17 democrats must meet with the Republicans. It is assumed, of course, that Blackburn will be the regular caucus Democratic nominee. A Republican cannot be elected, and the Republicans knowing this, it is claimed, will vote for John Young Brown, P. Wat Hardin, or almost any democrat, to defeat Blackburn. The choice of the Democrats among all the Democrats, is said to be Senator Lindsey, but it is feared that Lindsey would attract fewer Democrats to bolt than Brown or Hardin.

We sell more Bolls than any one else in town. Why? Because our prices are always right. Call early to get first choice. Book and Jewelry Store.

Commissioners Resign.

It is positively announced that Judge Pryor has sent in his resignation as a member of the State Election Commission, and that Congressman Ellis has stated that he will resign if Judge Pryor does. These were the two members who felt conscientiously impelled to award the certificates of election to the Republican candidates. The people, irrespective of party, must honor these gentlemen for their discharging their duty conscientiously, and their resignation at this time under the circumstances is particularly unfortunate should a contest be prosecuted. A new Commission chosen under existing conditions could not command the respect and confidence such a court should have at this time.

Who is a beauty? The \$25 Gold filled Watch that will give you Christmas eve at Buck's.

Aguineldo Not Captured

Contrary to all expectations Aguineldo has not yet surrendered, or been captured. The American army sweep everything from before it, occupy two thirds the territory and the Filipino army is scattered and dispersed, and many prisoners and leaders have been captured. Aguineldo and his remaining army are supposed to have fled into the mountains, but occasionally they sweep down on less guarded American points, inflicting much annoyance though no great serious harm. How long this kind of warfare can be maintained, no one knows. Aguineldo now and then fulminates that Filipino resistance has just begun, and that if their army now in the field is conquered, that they will raise new ones and continue the war forever.

The Appellate Court has decided in favor of the Democrats as to the use of the "mark" in the State election. This means that if the tickets are printed on paper so thin that the "mark" of the voter can be seen when folded, that the election should be held invalid. The Democrats make this contention in several counties.

LOCAL NEWS.

Everybody who trade at Buck's get a chance at the \$25 Watch.

Read the Holiday ads, and then go and buy what you want.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

All the stock has been substituted for a \$50.00 cotton mill at Humboldt, Tenn.

Buy a doll and get a chance at Buck's.

To grown people it seems but a few weeks—last Christmas, to the children—as many years.

One of China Closets, "Refurbished," at King's.

Killing time has become a waste of time.

Remember, by the way, the "ill."

Complete with the "ill."

Monday night in the new county.

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The Boers are having a hard time and it must be admitted that they are in the war that they have been worsted. In the slaughter of the British has been terrible. Indeed all the reports are that the Boers are having a hard time and it must be admitted that they are in the war that they have been worsted.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods.

All go at Cost.

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His Leg.

Senator of Thackerville, Tex., and his leg. He was paid over \$500 to doctors to have a Running Store on his leg. Then he wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buck's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. See a box. Sold by all druggists.

Killing at Reeloot.

Mrs. Minna Maynard living near Pierce, received a telephone message Saturday evening from Willie Young her brother, at Reelfoot Lake, saying he had killed a negro, and asking her to come and help him out. It is impossible just now to learn the name of the darky but Mr. Young states that he had given himself up and felt justified in killing his man.

A New, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

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@ GOOD FRESH BREAD @
GO TO THE
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Bread, Cakes and Pies Baked Daily!

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Tropical and Domestic Fruits, Fine Chocolates
and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco.

FRESH OYSTERS
and CELERY RECEIVED DAILY!

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"Majestic" Cooking Ranges,

The Best in the World!

You Cannot Make a Mistake
In Buying One of these Ranges!

One of its Strongest Points is its
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Bakes Biscuits in 4 Minutes—Light Bread in 40 Minutes.
Buying a "Majestic" means a life-time of Economical Cooking!
Call and Examine Them. You'll Buy no Other.

R. B. BREVARD.

SCHUH DRUG CO.,

CAIRO, ILL.,

Dealers in FINE LIQUORS

	Gallons.	Full Quart
Golden Eagle,	A winner for a low price whisky.	\$2.00 \$.60
Conroy,	An honest, straight Sour Mash Whisky.	2.25 .65
Special Drive,	A handsome Sour Mash Whisky. Best value for money.	2.50 .75
Kentucky Dew,		2.50 .75
Silver Seal,	Nelson County Whisky.	2.75 .80
Perfection,	One of the purest, smoothest drinking whiskies on the market. Try it.	3.00 .85
Schuh-Cross,	The best for the price,	3.50 1.00
Old Continental,	Five years old,	3.50 1.00
Happy Cal,	Fine as Silk	3.50 1.00
Old Crow,	Six years old.	3.50 1.00
Old McBrayer,	7 years old. "The reliable." Needs no introduction.	4.00 1.10

Peach Brandy, Arrow	Gal. 2.00	Qt. .80	Pure French Brandy	Gal. 2.00	Qt. .80
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We Make no Extra Charge for Jugs, &c.

WE GUARANTEE all our Liquors to be Pure. NO FANCY PRICES.—We aim to give our Customers better goods for their money than they can purchase elsewhere. GIVE US A TRIAL, either sending your order direct to us, or through your merchant who may have goods coming from Cairo.

SCHUH DRUG CO.
Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Cairo, Ill.

THE Republicans in Congress are said to be preparing to make a fight for the rector that Judge J. E. Robinson will be a candidate for administration. The Philippine policy. An old fashioned party man, he is expected to begin early in the session.

THE Paducah News is authorized for the rector that Judge J. E. Robinson will be a candidate for administration. The Philippine policy. An old fashioned party man, he is expected to begin early in the session.

Time Table.

N., O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES. ARRIVES.
Train No. 52 at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 5, at 8:00 p. m. Train No. 4, 8:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Shoes,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queensware.

Good \$25 Watch and Chain free at

Miss Whitwood, of Union City, is

visiting Mrs. Ella Henderson.

Good Kip Boot for \$2.

BUCK & NAYLOR.

Henry Remley has returned to the

city after an absence of several weeks.

Go to EAKER'S for Fresh Groceries

and Country Produce.

Mrs. Joel Powiks was called to Troy

this week, on account of the sickness of

some relative.

New Combination pieces in Lat-

est designs at King's.

Mrs. Sam Parker and daughter,

Miss Jim, will spend the winter at

Stateville, N. O.

Heavy solid Boots, as soft as

Kid, for \$5.00. BUCK & NAYLOR.

Theo. Goulder, of Memphis, is

spending the Xmas holidays with his

parents at Hickman.

Boys, don't forget that THICK

can be up a Box of Candy or Basket of

Fruit up-to-date.

Mr. Barnett Tallaferro, of Mem-

phis, has been visiting friends and relatives

in Hickman this week.

Stephens & Smith the Furniture

dealers are keeping their store open at

night. Give them a call.

The "Blue Wing Liane" Club" en-

joyed a "Possum Supper" at their rendez-

vous in East Hickman, Monday night.

Ladies and Misses Mockintosh,

new line just received for Christmas, at

BALTER & LODGE.

Miss Hattie Wilson, who is teach-

ing school at Paducah, spent Saturday

and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J.

A. Wilson.

See EAKER'S line of Christmas

Candies, &c., before buying elsewhere.

Miss Bettie Wilson, who has been

in St. Louis for the past few months,

returned home Saturday to spend the

Christmas holidays.

Go to King's and see his hand-

some line of Bowers and Furniture.

The Fulton Leader says that \$50.00

reward is offered for the capture of Jno

V. Braun, who is wanted for carrying a

bogus note of \$500 on W. C. Williams.

Mr. Will Handle, of Hickman, has

been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant,

we learn, and sailed from St. Francis-

ville last week, to join his regiment at

Manila.

Remember that Stephens &

Smith are keeping their store open at

night. Call on them for holiday goods

in Furniture of all kinds.

Judge Jno. W. Cowgill, who has been

dangerously sick for several weeks, has

been improving for several days, and

much hope is now entertained for his

recovery.

A handsome line of Iron Beds in

all colors at low prices at King's.

Some time since burglars entered

the house of the editor of the Union

City Courier, and the Milan Exchange

wonders if the burglars were crazy or

the editor who made the announcement.

New Goods, suitable for hol-

iday gifts, such as Gloves, Handker-

chiefs, Ties, Towels, Scarfs and rugs

just received, at H. C. ARNOLD'S.

You can't make a better Christmas

present to an absent friend or relative

than send the Hickman Courier one

year. It is a present which will make

the recipient appreciate you the whole

year round.

EAKER keeps everything you

want in the grocery line, and his prices

are right.

The next regular meeting of the

Hickman Building & Loan Association

will be held at the school house next

Thursday night, 21st inst. Those wish-

ing to borrow money are respectfully

invited to attend.

A Common Expression, "It came

from Wilson's." Of course, they have

the largest stock, the best selection, and

the lowest prices on Holiday Goods in

the town.

The death angel entered the home

of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers, Mon-

day evening, and took from them their

little son, Penn. Burial at city cemetery

Tuesday. Religious services were

conducted by Rev. J. H. Evans.

With every pair of spectacles you

get a chance at the \$25 Watch and

Chain to be given away at Buck's.

Russel Gardner, son of W. H. Gard-

ner, of Union City, has been selected

as one of three by the National Car-

riage Association to go to Paris, France,

to make arrangements for space at the

World's Fair. He leaves New York for

Paris French capital Jan. 1.

Mens and BoysSuits

go at Cost at Buch-

anan's.

The annual meeting of the Ken-

tucky Educational Association will be

held in Louisville on Dec. 27th, 28th

and 29th. It promises to be the great-

est educational gathering in the his-

tory of the State. Already many coun-

ties are organizing parties to attend the

meeting and it is expected that the at-

tendance will be larger than ever be-

fore. An especial invitation is extend-

ed to the colleges and private schools

of the State to participate in the delibera-

tions of the convention, that they may

be in touch with the schools.

The Maysville Mob.

The work of the Maysville mob is bringing upon Kentucky the severest condemnation. That the brute negro deserved death for his terrible crime, no one can deny, but that it should have been meted out through the courts all admit. These Northern papers in days gone by were wont to attribute these mob outrages to the laziness of Kentucky's Democratic Governors, but it is noted that Republican Governors are equally helpless in such matters; and also that such mobs occur in Northern States. None the less, the New York Tribune blames our whole people, as the following extract shows:

"If that be true, and if it be true that the people of Maysville are in this matter as good as those of any other community in the State, then indeed is the soil of Kentucky sown with dragon's teeth. If the boys and girls of the day are to be trained up to the perpetration of lawless crimes upon their fellows and inducted into the commission of torture for torture's sake, they may as well at once take Caligula and Nero for their patron saints. The name of Kentucky has incorrectly been said to mean 'Dark and Bloody Ground.' If the ethics of Maysville are to prevail it will come to mean that in earnest and in truth—a ground as dark and bloody as the torture pens of Dahomey."

The whole truth is that the brute of a negro deserved the death given him, and this fact was the whole cause of the mob. But Gov. Bradley and no other State official could have given protection any more than the President of the United States could have protected the Italians from the mob in Louisiana.

Purchase your Xmas Presents, at Cost, at Buchanan's.

Candy Items.

Editor Courier:—Not having seen anything lately in the Courier from Cayce, I thought I would send you a few items:

The town is in a rush this week. Master Chas. Cason spent a day or two with his grandmas, Martha Cason, last week.

Mr. Jim Tucker moved into his new house this week.

Mr. James W. Ammons was in town Sunday.

Miss Dora Bettsworth and sister are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. M. E. Cason, in Missouri.

It is given up that Mr. Jas. W. Ammons has the prettiest baby in Cayce.

Mr. Wm. Parham and son brought in a load of hogs, which they sold to John son Bree.

Mrs. M. E. Cason and son, Newt, was in Hickman one day last week shopping.

What is looking fine, and the number of acres sown is larger than ever known in this section.

If this escapes the waste basket, Mr. Editor, I will come again.

O. N. P.

60 lb. Stick of Candy.

That's what it weighs. Come and see it, and a large stock of Fireworks, Oranges, Candies, Figs, Nuts, Apples and all kinds of Christmas goods.

JNO. WITTING.

THE EPISCOPAL BAZAAR.

The Episcopal Bazaar will be opened this (Friday) evening at Mr. C. J. Schlenker's Jewelry Store, the ladies in charge. The beautiful display of article ladies' handiwork is a worthy of your attention, and admirably suited for Christmas gifts. Be early and get your choice. Choose home's candies, &c., &c.

Returned.

Dr. S. K. Davidson has returned from Tiptonville and can be found at his office over Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

Get you a good Watch and chain free at Buck's. Come see it.

Optical work a specialty. Glasses fitted accurately and scientifically.

Mr. E. W. Post, graduate Optician, of Peoria, Ill., will give his personal attention to this work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction. Eyes free of charge.

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&c., go to Buchanan's

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Via M. & O. R. R. Tickets on sale at low rates December 22d, 24th, 26th and 27th '99 and Jan. 1, 1900. Ample return limits. Comfortable day coaches, heated throughout with stoves. Vestibuled sleepers. Convenient wheelchairs. For tickets call on any Mobile & Ohio ticket agent.

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HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE.

Chas. C. Call on, or write, A. R. J. H.

19-18-48

Announcement!

All our Stock has been added to greatly by the filling in of

HOLIDAY LINES!

And we will put before our customers a larger selection than at any preceding St. Nicholas anniversary, yet not departing from the lines selected for the various Departments.

To the Farmer!

We solicit a continuance of their trade, and as we never neglect an opportunity of putting in our Store the products of the farm, we invite them to bring their Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, etc., to us, and receive the highest market price.

To the Ladies!

We are holding our SHOE DEPARTMENT up in every respect, and so far as LOW PRICES and GOOD VALUES are concerned, there is none superior to SHAW. A large line of the finest, as well as the cheapest, brands always kept in stock.

To the Young Man!

Our Christmas Stock of

TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS, Etc.,

as well as everything else a man can use in the Gents' Furnishing Department, will be in the lead in this section, at

SHAW'S DEPARTMENT STORES.



For December!

We will make the following VERY LOW PRICES on our entire Stock of

Pants, Underwear, Shoes, and Rubber Goods.

Mens Heavy Fleece Undershirts, Worth 40 cents, for.....	25c	Full Stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c.	
Mens Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Others ask 75c, our price.....	48c	Boys Jeans Pants, for.....	50c
Mens Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, Worth 75c—this sale at.....	48c	Mens Heavy Casimere Pants, Worth \$2.00, for.....	\$1.50
Mens Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, Good clothes, worth \$1.00—our price.....	68c	Large line of Mens Pants from the finest to the cheapest.	
Mens Heavy Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, well worth \$1.25—go at.....	98c	Heavy Wool Mitts.....	25c
Heavy All-Wool Kersey Pants, Good patterns, well made, to close out at.....	\$1.98	Mens Heavy Wool Sox, Worth 20c, our price.....	10c
Good Heavy Jeans Pants for.....	98c	Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats, Worth \$1.50, our price.....	\$1.00
		Boys Knee Pants for.....	25c

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Rice & Naylor.



By H. I. Cleveland.

his captain carried in his effects a letter from John Sloan's father in which were lines:

My boy is going to battle in your command. Years ago your father and my father went to battle as comrades, and in heat of conflict your father fell, wounded. Your brother carried him to a place of safety.

"Yes," said Sloan; feeling a strange re-
come over him at getting the truth out.
Well," said the captain, speaking very
day, "you ought to be shot. As it is, fight
lay, for God's sake fight "

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Outlays" Will Be Continued Indefinitely.

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Congress.

The London Tramway and Railway world have arranged for an interna-

Through the Influence of
Protection.

...Marcus A. Hanna is credited with the idea of organizing the 200, or more men who volunteered for army and navy during the war in Spain into a "Spanish-American Veterans' association" and with making them serviceable to the

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Free Press.

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INDICTED.

R. M. Hargrove, a Prominent Citizen of Graves County.

There is another chapter in the Mand Stival case in Graves county. It will be remembered that last spring a young woman named Mand Stival disappeared from the Farmington section and her disappearance caused much talk in that community. She had been living with a Mr. Hargrove. Finally the Stival woman appeared in Ballard county and swore out a bastardy writ against Hargrove.

Thus the matter related until the present term of the circuit court when an indictment was returned against Hargrove charging him with false swearing in connection with his testimony before the grand jury when an investigation was made into the disappearance of the Stival woman. Hargrove has given bond, and it is asserted that the prosecution comes from persons in the community who have a spite against him.

The indictment created much excitement in Graves on account of the prominence of Hargrove.

Remedy for Lynching.

The failure of the authorities at Mayfield, Ky., to take concerned action to punish the persons connected with the recent lynching at that place is in line with the custom following such episodes. It was through the negligence of the persons charged with the enforcement of the law that the episode occurred, and it is hardly to be expected that they should take stringent action against the persons who took advantage of the negligence.

No remedy for mob law has yet been devised which is effective in all instances. The remedy appears not to lie in punishing members of the mob. Public sentiment makes it impossible to punish these people, and in the vast majority of instances to punish the members of the mob would be to change into felons the men, to whom the community owes its progress and prosperity. The prevention of mob law must be sought through other channels.

Goebel Smiles.

Frankfort, Dec. 9.—Mr. Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had anything to say. "Not a thing, I am not talking." When who will make a contest? I have not decided yet, and I, of course cannot discuss what I do not know myself.

The defeated candidate is game to the end and if there is any humor no one knew it but himself.

THE Postmaster General in his report says that rural free delivery is being vigorously opposed by the saloon keepers, who flout that when the carrier comes he is compelled to go to the village for his mail, he forgets and neglects his thirst.

GOV. BRADLEY declined to pardon a foot who was fined for betting that Brown would be elected Governor. The Daily News and the Brooklyn Eagle said Brooklyn Citizens. The only newspapers which will be strongly against him will be the Sun, Press, Commercial-Advertiser and the Mail and Express. The opposition of White-law Reid's Tribune will, it is said be lukewarm.

GOEBEL HEADS THE LIST.

Notwithstanding the extremely bitter fight that was made against Senator Goebel, he received 27,807 more votes than were cast for a Democratic candidate for Governor in Kentucky, and 47,163 more than were cast for John Young Brown in 1902. And it can be said that no candidate for Governor of Kentucky ever had such a fight made against him as that which was made against Senator Goebel. In the face of these facts and the further fact that he received 191,331 votes or 27,807 more than were cast for Mr. P. Wat Hardin in 1903, Mr. Goebel's enemies have not been able to convince many people of their oft-repeated assertion that he has no following among the people, but was purely the candidate of the politicians.

Come Forward.
All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas Sancta.

An exchange has figured that leaving out the vote of Jefferson county Taylor carried 49 counties and Goebel did likewise. Taylor's pluralities ranged from 2 in McLean county to 2,361 in Whitley; Goebel from 11 in Boyle to 2,361 in Kenton. Taylor carried nine counties by less than 100 and six by more than 1,000. Goebel carried eight by less than 100 and seven by more than 1,000.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION IN LOUISVILLE.

Headquarters United Conf'd Veterans
New Orleans, La., Dec. 9, 1909.
General Orders No. 22.

1. The General Commanding announces that under the custom established by the Association, leaving the date of the next Annual Meeting and Re-union, which is to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders, by unanimous agreement, the next Re-union will be held on the following dates: May 30, 31 and June 1, 2 and 3, 1900, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively, which dates have been submitted to "Our Host" and acquiesced in on account of the rapid growth of the Association and the accumulation of important business which will be presented to the delegates for their consideration, and which will demand urgent attention at the coming Session, four days will be given for the Business Meeting, unless such matters are sooner disposed of, and so the grand Old Commonwealth of Kentucky gave Mr. Jefferson Davis to the Confederacy, he having seen the light of day on the 30th day of June, 1802, at the spot where the Baptist Church of Fairview in what was then Todd county, now in Todd County, Ky., and as Sunday June 30, 1900 will be the ninety-second anniversary of his birth, that day will be specially set apart for religious and memorial services to be held in memory of Mr. Davis. "The Daughters of the Confederacy," and of the thousands of our Perilous Soldiers, and all the Commanders and Leaders of the Confederacy who have gone "to join the great armies camped among the stars."

It will provide the General Commanding also announce that 1200 Camps have now joined the Association and applications for organization have been received at these headquarters for about 300 more.

He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form Camps at once, and join the association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, patriotic and patriotic objects.

By order,
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Geo. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the family residence, in Sharon, Tenn., on November 23rd, 99, Mr. Mike Thomas, father of Mrs. Sallie Patterson, Hickman, Tenn. Mike was a bright, gay old fellow, the idol of a fond wife. "To us to think how lonely his wife will be without a kind husband's smiles. Let us look to him who doth all things well, and say: "Thy will be done."

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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).
Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 120 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Dress-Pin Set.
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 120 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.
Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported buckskin grain ribbon belt; buckle of solid nickel-plated brass; strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 120 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Coin-Purse.
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of the best silver-plated leather; nickel-plated frame; strong and safe.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.
For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; sharp blades; nickel-plated frame; strong and safe.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 120 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Watch Chain.
A dainty chain of best silk cord, united with a watch. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.
Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 120 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.
Large size and latest style. Black and gold material, with two separate divisions, including a card pocket, for the more convenient carrying. Given for 15 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.
Durable, dark, colored material, with a wide border, and a central panel. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Century Cook-Book.
300 pages of all the latest recipes, including a card pocket, for the more convenient carrying. Given for 15 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."
Given for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Flower Picture.
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

"The Dancing Lesson."
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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When writing for premiums, send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. Do not send the lion heads in a separate envelope or package, as they will be lost. It is a most valuable and useful gift, and it is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders, and will send you the same with
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